

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Edward M. Chen**

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**Edward M. Chen**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1953  
Education: UC Berkeley 1975 AB;  
Boalt Hall 1979 JD  
Began Service: April 23, 2001  
Term Expires: 2009

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Charles Renfrew, United States District Court for the Northern District of California (1979-1980); Law Clerk The Honorable James Browning, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1981-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Coblenz, Patch, Duffy & Bass (1982-1985); American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California (1985-2001)

**Current Memberships:** Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Shao-Bai Wu** ..... (415) 522-2034  
Education: Stanford 2000 JD  
Court Clerk **Betty Fong** ..... (415) 522-2034  
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Education: UC Berkeley 1990 BA

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge Howard R. Lloyd**

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**Howard R. Lloyd**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: October 26, 1941  
Education: William & Mary 1963 BA; Michigan 1968 JD  
Began Service: June 4, 2002  
Term Expires: June 2010

**Legal Practice:** Litigator and Appellate Specialist, Hoge, Fenton, Jones & Appel, Inc. (1969-1999)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Kristine Ching** ..... (408) 535-5411  
Education: Stanford JD  
Law Clerk **Jeannette MacMillan** ..... (408) 535-5411  
Term Expires: May 2007  
Education: Boalt Hall JD  
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**Nandor J. Vadas**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: June 18, 2004  
Term Expires: June 2008

**Staff**

Secretary and Courtroom Deputy **Gloria Masterson** ..... (707) 445-3612

**United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California**

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**Randall J. Newsome**  
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Boston U 1972 BA; Cincinnati 1975 JD  
Began Service: June 1988

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Carl B. Rubin, United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio (1975-1977)

**Judicial:** Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Ohio (1982-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Dinsmore & Shohl (1978-1982)

**Current Memberships:** American College of Bankruptcy; The American Law Institute; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Ronald M. Mastroianni** ..... (510) 879-3532  
Education: Saginaw Valley State BA; Cincinnati JD  
Courtroom Deputy / Calendar Clerk  
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**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Thomas E. Carlson**

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**Thomas E. Carlson**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Beloit 1969 BA; Harvard 1975 JD; NYU 1985 LLM  
Began Service: September 23, 1985  
Term Expires: September 22, 2013

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Thomas Roberts, Rhode Island Supreme Court (1975-1976); Law Clerk The Honorable Donald Wright, California Supreme Court (1976-1977)

**Government:** Deputy Staff Director, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1978-1984); Consultant, Committee on the Judiciary, United States House of Representatives (1984)

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Thomas E. Carlson continued**

**Legal Practice:** Associate Attorney, Cooper, White & Cooper (1977-1978)

**Current Memberships:** National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Jennifer C. Hayes** ..... (415) 268-2360  
Education: Smith 1991 BA; Texas 1994 JD,  
1995 LLM  
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**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Edward D. Jellen**

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**Edward D. Jellen**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: UC Berkeley 1967 BA; Boalt Hall 1971 JD  
Began Service: 1987  
Term Expires: 2015

**Legal Practice:** Jellen & Holman (1978-1982); Partner, Jellen & Associates (1982-1987)

**Current Memberships:** Rotary Club of Oakland, Rotary International

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Corinne Bielejeski** ..... (510) 879-3528  
Term Expires: August 2008  
Judicial Assistant **Raenna J. Abreu** ..... (510) 879-3525

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Alan Jaroslovsky**

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**Alan Jaroslovsky**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: UCLA 1970 BA; Golden Gate 1977 JD  
Began Service: January 1, 1987  
Term Expires: January 6, 2015

**Government:** Legal Intern, Executive Office of the President, Gerald Ford Administration (1975)

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1978-1987)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1970-1973)

**Staff**

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**Leslie J. Tchaikovsky**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Cal State (Hayward) 1967 BA; Boalt Hall 1976 JD  
Began Service: April 14, 1988  
Term Expires: April 13, 2016

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John Mowbray, Nevada Supreme Court (1976-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Dinkelspiel, Pelavin, Steefel & Leavitt (1977-1980); Gordon, Peitzman & Lopes; Dinkelspiel, Donovan & Reder (1981-1988)

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Law Clerk **Jennifer Taylor** ..... (510) 879-3540  
Began Service: 2006  
Education: Stanford 2002 BA

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Marilyn Morgan**

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Tel: (408) 535-5100

**Marilyn Morgan**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Emory 1969 BA, 1976 JD  
Began Service: June 16, 1988  
Term Expires: June 15, 2016

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Morgan & Towery (1979-1988)

**Current Memberships:** Santa Clara County Bar Association

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Jane Z. Bohrer** ..... (408) 535-5100  
Education: Northwestern 1980 BS, 1983 JD  
Career Law Clerk **Madelyn Choi** ..... (408) 535-5100  
Education: Texas 1989 JD

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**Arthur S. Weissbrodt**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Penn State 1966 BA; Columbia 1969 JD  
Began Service: December 1989  
Term Expires: December 2017

**Staff**

Law Clerk **David Devito** ..... (408) 535-5117  
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**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Dennis Montali**

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**Dennis Montali**  
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1940  
Education: Notre Dame 1961 AB; Boalt Hall 1968 JD  
Began Service: April 23, 1993  
Term Expires: April 2011

**Affiliation:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Ninth Circuit

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Rothschild, Phelan, & Montali (1968-1980); Partner, Dinkelspiel, Pelavin, Steefel, and Levitt (1980); Partner, Pillsbury, Madison, & Sutro (1981-1993)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Bankruptcy; San Francisco Bar Association

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Neil Bason** ..... (415) 268-2320  
Education: Johns Hopkins 1984 BA;  
Boston U 1988 JD

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